Date application submitted to OIP _____

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F-1 Student Extension of Program Request

F-1 students may apply for an extension of stay if they need more time to complete their program as long as (1) the extension request is approved by their academic adviser and (2) they submit the extension request and sufficient proof of financial support to the OIP before the end date (item #5) on their current I-20. Extension requests can take up to one week to process—you will be emailed when your new I-20 is ready for pick up.

Note: this procedure will extend your I-20 but not your visa stamp. If you have an expired visa stamp in your passport, it is ok to remain in the U.S. but the next time you travel outside of the U.S. and need to re-enter, you will need to apply for a new visa stamp to enter the U.S.

Student's Information (to be completed by the student)

Last Name	First Name
End Date of Current I-20	Date of Birth
Email	Phone

Recommendation for Extension (to be completed by the Academic Adviser)

This student has not yet completed the current program of study due to:

[ ] Student needs additional ESL program to improve English skills
[ ] Delay caused by a change in major or research topic
[ ] No unusual delay; the original length of time given to complete studies was not reasonable for an average student in this program.

Expected Program Completion Date

I hereby recommend that this student be allowed additional time to complete his/her program at UNCW:

Name	Signature	Date